

ROYAL COURT
(Samedi Division)

44,

7th March, 1997

Before: F.C. Hamon, Esq., Deputy Bailiff, and
Jurats Le Ruez and Le Brocq

The Attorney General

- v -

Mireille Nicolette Coutanche

Application for a remand, on a warning, pending sentencing before the Superior Number of the Royal Court on 11th April, 1997, following guilty pleas to:

- 1 count of possession of a controlled drug, contrary to Article 6(1) of the Misuse of Drugs (Jersey) Law, 1978:
Count 1 : diamorphine/heroin.
- 1 count of supplying a controlled drug, contrary to Article 5(b) of the Misuse of Drugs (Jersey) Law, 1978:
Count 2 : diamorphine/heroin.

Application granted.

The Attorney General.
Advocate S.E. Fitz for the accused.

JUDGMENT

THE DEPUTY BAILIFF: The seriousness of this offence alone would normally make this application quite hopeless. However, the fact that Miss Coutanche has been remanded on a warning since 23rd June of last year and is continuing with her rehabilitation programme allows us to take an exceptional view.

Miss Fitz, we would say this: this must not be taken as any indication that the eventual trial will not incur a prison sentence. Miss Coutanche, you are remanded on a warning until your trial on 11th April, 1997.

No Authorities.